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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/301,749

Filed : April 29, 1999

For: COMPUTER SYSTEM CONFIGURATION)
AND METHOD FOR A STORE)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed May 20, 1999, Applicants enclose a Declaration, and a check for \$1058.00. The enclosed amount is different than that indicated on the Notice of Missing Parts, because Applicants' preliminary amendment filed June 7, 1999 leaves the application with only 1 independent claim in excess of 3, and 5 total claims in excess of 20. Applicants also enclose a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts.

If there are any fees required for consideration of this Response that are not enclosed, including a fee for extension of time, please charge such fees to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 10-0077.

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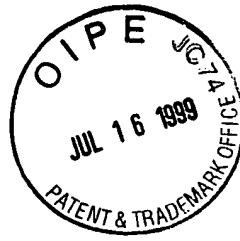
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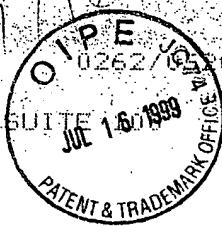


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a
 small entity (statement filed) non-small entity is \$ 1592.00.

1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- missing.
 insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

2. Additional claim fees of \$ 468.00 for 26 independent claims over 3,

\$ 234.00 for 3 dependent claims over 20,

\$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

3. The oath or declaration:

- is missing or unexecuted.
 does not cover the newly submitted items.
 does not identify the application to which it applies.
 does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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